REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 February 1996
Name of applicant/court:	The Auckland District Court
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Cannibal Corpse
Other Known Titles:	"Cannibal Corpse - Hammer Smash Face"
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Scott Burns
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Compact Disc Sound Recording
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Cannibal Corpse	Running time:	57.14
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	57.14

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The compact disc sound recording *Cannibal Corpse* is deemed objectionable under section 3(2) of the FVPC Act because of the descriptions of the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, sexual conduct upon dead bodies and extreme acts of violence. The publication both promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, sexual conduct upon the body of a dead person, and extreme acts of violence, by describing them in a gratuitous and sexually prurient manner.

The Classification Office therefore classifies *Cannibal Corpse* as objectionable.

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